



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: INK JET HEAD AND RECORDING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

This Response, submitted in reply to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-17 are pending in the present application.

**I. Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103**

Claims 1, 2, 5, 11, 12 and 13 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Suganuma (U.S. Patent No. 6,908,177) in view of Brescia et al. (U.S. Patent